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George R. Fourson III

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16869S-033100US

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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 16869S-033100US

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Tomio Iwasaki

Application No.: 09/943,843

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2145

Examiner: George R. Fourson III

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March 4, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 3, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.